F. Menz Secures' Part of a Large German Estate.

WILL AMOUNT TO \$20,000

Has Sailed for America on Steamer Patria.

Mr. F. Menz, of the Hollicke-Menz Furniture company, has fallen heir to a fortone to Germany, and is now on his toturn to America. It will be remembered that Mr. Menz left Wichita quite suddanly last April, being called to Germany Ly the death of his father at a small town near Hamburg. The deceased left a 'arge fortune, but Mr. Menz having broken the family ties by coming to America, did not expect to receive but a small share of the estate. In this he was agreeabif surprised, for the father's love for his American boy did not waver with the fleeting years, and Mr. Menz found on reaching his old home that he had been made a beneficiary to the amount of \$20,000. He immediately wrote Dr. Neumann, of this city, who had befriended him in many ways, and his friends in Wichlita, while extending sympathy in the bereavement caused by his father's death will also be glad to congratulate him upon his good fortune. Mr. Menz has spent most of his time in Germany visiting with relatives and old friends. He writes that he was privileged to attend one of the grandest musical events in Europe at Berlin recently, and his description of the singers and musicians is interesting reading. He spent most of his time in the cities of Berlin, Hamburg, Cassel and Bramen. Mr. Menz boarded the steamer Patria

on th 15th for New York and will reach there about the 23d, after which he will start for Wichita, reaching here about

Mr. Menz's good fortune is especially pleasing to the members of the Sons of Herrmann, of which he is a member and was president for quite a while.

AGAINST STREET RAILWAY County Commissioners Refuse to

Lower the Assessors' Figures. Kos Harris, attorney for the Wichita

Street Rallway company, filed the foliowing protest with the county commissioners

Light company: Comes now the above company and protests against the assess. ment of the personality of the company at \$14,000, for the reason that the said property is not worth the amount of money at which it is assessed. Said company offers to let the same be assessed at \$5,000, the same being fair valuation for assess

KOS HARRIS, Attorney." The subject was at once taken up by the board, but the protest was not considered. The commissioners refused to change the assessment made by the assessor.

Sample of Cot, Ditton's Late Fish Mtories. After the high water went down last week good-sized fish could be found in the pools of water about the country where the overflow had come from the river or creeks. In the slough west of the Arkanthree miles west Mr. J. T. ley last Tuesday caught three buffalo fish

CAUGHT THREE BIG ONES

averaging twenty-six pounds each. CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. John Watts of Newton is in the city visiting.

Mr. Emil Werner is reported dangerously ill with typhold fever.

Mr. T. L. McCoy left yesterday for a short vielt to Wyoming. Mrs. R. P. Carlton is entertaining Rev. Aifred of Louisville, Ky.

Joseph Peas was adjudged insane by a jury in the district court yesterday.

Mrs. Galusha is quite sick and had to be taken to the hospital yesterday.

Rusiness in the city court was very dol vesterday. There wasn't a case filed.

Miss Jettle Campbell has returned from Vassar college, after a year's hard study. Miss Helen M. Aherne left yesterday

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Once Believed to be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

Better Way Now Discovered Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lottons, salves, cintments and the many so-called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger which a surgica! operation involves.

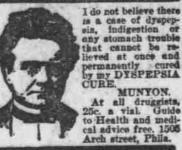
Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Plie Cure; a remedy which is ap proved by medical profession as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a sure be announced later. cure (not only relief) for any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are a little short of marelous, as a perusul of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, Onto, says; "I wish to add to the number of corfidentes as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from tiching plies for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Curs has effectually cured me." Dr. J. W. Meagan of Leonardville, Kan., writes: "I have used one box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and wellef than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer from the pain and annorances of plies for afteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a com-

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at



for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the sum

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mixon 1362 South Market street, a bright-eyed

day for a two weeks' visit in Burrton, Kan.

Mrs. Harry Kirkwood of Des Moines Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. De La Mater.

Attorney C. C. Stanley has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration at Cheney on the Fourth.

Miss Eather Ward, daughter of Mr. and spend the summer.

Miss Mary Whallon of Ponca City, O. T., is in the city, having came up to attend the Kelso reception.

Mrs. O. D. Sumption of Kansas City is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. E. Case, of Waco avenue

Miss Mignonette Sykes left yesterday

morning for Wellington, where she will spend Sunday with friends. Mrs. Flora Stevens of Cuyahoga Fails, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H.

Rauch, of North Lawrence avenue. Mrs. A. A. Coulson and sons, of Malta, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Coulson's sister, Mrs. A. H. Ward, 515 South Main street. Attorney Joe Houston returned yester-

day from Kentucky, where he went to see his mother. She died while he was there. Mrs. H. E. Wilson leaves Monday for Charleston, Ill., to visit her father, and will visit friends in Dayton, Ohio, before returning home.

Mrs. Ada Alexander of Kansas City arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Beach, 1929 North Water street.

A. D. Boyd returned last evening after month's visit to Ohio, where he left Mrs. Boyd. From there she will go to Chicago, III., and Racine, Wis., to visit this sum-George H. Schad leaves today for Oma-

ha, where he will be married Tuesday. Mr. Schad is a son of City Marshal The Wichita Electric Railway and Henry Schad and is bookkeeper for the Dold people. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley

Shreve, 203 Osage avenue, West Side, is more attractive to them since last Monday morning than ever before because of the arrival of a bright little boy. A number of young ladies, Myrtle Pyle

Capitola Pyle, Stella Wells and Leotice Hill, of Friends' university, were entertained by Miss Mabel Rawson Friday evening at Clemens' ice cream parlors on the West Side. City Court Marshal Schad denies any

connection whatever with the capsizing of Gus Saur's patent boat. The accident vance, and now he enters a general de-

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting Ladies' Aid seclet Sons of Veterans, tomorrow evening. A rull attendance desired.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Murdock Tuesday afternoon at 3

regular session Monday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested

to be present. Regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 59, A. F. and A. M., Monday June 19, at 8 p. m. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

Geo. H. Thomas Command, U. V. U., will meet at their hall at 8 o'clock sharp next Monday evening. Recruits for muster in please take notice.

Queen City Lodge No. 20, D .of H., meets n regular ssession tonight. All members requested to be present, as we have canlidates to instruct in the degree.

Pleasant Council No. 12, Modern Tonies, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, corner Copeka and Douglas. A full attendance le desired.

A called meeting of the Wichita Musical lub will be held at the club rooms on Monday at 4 p. m., to transact the closing business of the year. A full attendince is Important.

There will be a foot social at the Rebeksh Lodge No. 40, at the lodge rooms, 139 and 122 North Main, Wednesday evening, June 21. Everybody invited. Come and have a good time.

The regular meeting of Circle No. 56, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held in their hall, over Gehring's drug store, on Tuesday, June 20, at 2:39 p. m. A good

attendance is desired at this meeting. Mrs. S. T. Hendrickson is preparing ome of her pupils for a private piano recital, to be given some tim eduring the present week at the rooms of the Muical club in city building. The date will

W. R. C. No. 40 will meet in grular session Tuesday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m. in Gardeld hall. This being the last meeting of the quarter, payment of duce will be an important order of business. Mary W. Buckner, secretary.

There will be a sliver medal contest Demorest in the Reform church, corner Lewis and Topeka, on Tuesday, June 20. The musical part of the program will and Dong'as. Everyone invited. contest at the same time for a silver lyre. Mrs. J. B. Hathaway, superintendent.

church social ut her home, first house at 19:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school first atreet, next Friday even A corand friends of the church. All those who | "Not to Destroy But to Fulfil." Evening | price, 27clesire conveyance in the piente wagen may leave their names with Mrs. Kim-

ball, 110 East First street, give a musical entertainment at Hat- school at 9:39 a. m., J. F. Shearman, supmons ball Monday evening, June 18. A erintendent, The pastor, C. H. Wareham, the ladies of the term will serve or m. The quarterse have special music pre-crear and cake, proceeds to so towards pared for both morning and even'ng. The druggists at 10 cents and \$1.00 per pack- attendance of the members and all their Sunday meeting at 7 p. m. The midchairman of committee

An Oklahoma Woman Says Willie Gates

VALLEY CENTER

Was Murdered by Her Brother for a Team and Watch.

The law has been slow in avenging the death of Willie Gates; so slow, in fact, that the memory of the deed has been almost obliterated, and no one except an unnatural eister of the murderer, can be found who wishes to prosecute the case. On May, 1871, Alexander eJster, then an elderly man, and Willie Gates, a young companion, were traveling to gether. They were going east by wagon route. On the road one day of May they camped just over the Missouri line, and that night Jester killed the boy and burned his body with a pile of brush. He sat in Mrs. B. A. Ward, has gone to Chicago to the darkness and watched his companion's body burn, and when he thought all evidence of the crime had been consumed he took the team and other valuables and started back this way. He was arrested at Valley Center and brought to this city for his preliminary trial. Afterwards he was taken to Warrensburg, Mo., and placed in jail, but escaped and for nearly

why his sister wants him punished is beyand conception. Nevertheless, this is true. Sheriff Simmons received the following letter recently which explains itself:

Shawnee, O. T., May 3, 1899. To the Sheriff of Sedgwick County, Kun.: oDar Sir: I wish to make a statement to you in regard to my brother, whose name is Alexander Jester, who was arrested near Valleq Center, Kan., in the year of 1871, May 2, for killing a young man for his team, watch and clothing. The murder was committed in Missouri. I think near Warrensburg. My brother was arrested for murdering this young man, and I know of my own personal knowledge he is guilty of the charge. He was given a preliminary hearing in Wichita and was sent to Missouri, near where the cris s was committed, and broke jail. eH is my own brother, but I want him punished for that crime, hoping you can and will find on the dockets of his preliminary hearing and will notify officers of the county where the murder was committed. My brother is lilving here in Shawnee, O. T., who is known by the name of W. H. Hill. oHping to hear from you in reply. Very respectfully, CORNELIA STREET.

On receipt of the above letter, We officers here wrote to the authorities at Warrensburg, but have not received an answer to their letters, which is evidence that they do not want elster. The efforts of the murderer's sister to have him punished will be very likely to be with-

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of hat Hillithers

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Miss Mabel Ladd will sing "Babylon" at the Unitarian church this morning. Mrs. C .C. Marsh will sing "Lead Kindly Light," by Bassford, at the First Presbyterian church this morning. First M. E. Sunday school-Rev. W. V. Phone 412. Burns will review the lesson. Splendid

orchestra, Grand lesson, Strangers wel-Unitarian effurch, corner of Market and William streets, south of postoffice-Regular service at 19:45 a. m. Rev. Frederick Preston will preach. Sunday school begins at 12 m. All are cordially invited. St. John's Episcopal church, corner

Third and Topeka avenue-Serivces 11 a. m. and S p. m. Popular topics at both services. Music by the robed choir, with special effectory. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited to be present, Emporia Avenue Baptist church, corner

Tenth etreet and Emporia avenue Preaching morning and evening by Rev. B. Y. Alford of Louisville, Ky. Sunday school at 10 a. m. An invited. At the Central Christian church, corner Market and Second streets, the pag-

tor, A. E. Dubber, will preach at 19:45 a. m. Subject: "The Power of a Good And also at 8 p. m. Subject: Negative Fact." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m.

speak at the men's meeting this after noon at 4 p. m. at rooms of Young Men Christian association, over 213 Nort Main. Vocal and instrumental music. A interesting service is anticipated in an every man is invited to be present. United Presbyterian church, corns

of Ohio and First, Rev. James A. Lawrence, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a 11, and 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper in con nection with the morning service. Juni C. E. 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Sab bath school 9:45 a. m. You are invite to worship with us. An interesting public street meeting ha

been planned for next Tuesday night under the direction of Captain Lee and other ministers who are well known eld as a memorial is Mr. W. Jennings the Christian workers of Wicaita. Tr gathering will form at Peniel ball, at c clock and march to corner of Lawrence Plymouth Congregational church, cor-

ner North Lawrence and Second street, Mrs. Richter will entertain Plymouth Rev. Henry E. Thayer, pastor-Services east of Hydraulic avenue, on Twenty- 1 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Theme of morning sermon address on "Continuous Apostolate." Today at the First Baptiet church, cor

ner First and Market streets, the services Thomas Council, F. A. A. No. 121, will o fthe day will be opened by the Sunday plendld program and feen aranged and will preach at H a. m. and again at 5 p. buying uniforms for the team. A large Baptist Young People's union will hold A book on cause and cure of all friends of the order will be highly appre- week Bible class meet for etudy on forms of piles will be sent by mail, by ad-dressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshail, mence promptly at a chicok. Otto Weiss, Sp. m. Thursday. All cordially invited to

Summer Is the Time

in which to read literature. We have about 200 good copyrighted novels cloth bound and good print. We have been selling them at 50c each; your choice of the lot 33c per volume.

Another lot of those fine morocco bound,

Standard Dictionaries, two volume sets, worth \$22.00. The lot of 12 sets, \$12.00 u set.

Our Photographic Department receives more new goods than any other part of the store. If you contemplate buying a Camera or Kodak or any Supplies, we invite you to see our stock. Prices will suit you. Catalogues free.



Weinschenk's

Everything Good to Eat.

We don't know just why we should be able to sell our goods cheaper than some of the other good grocerys, unless it's because we're not so greedy for money as some people. Maybe it's in managing things-of course, you know there is a great deal in that-or, thirty years he has evaded the watchful vigilance of detectives, until all desire for the fulfillment of the law has been eradicated by time.

eJster is now nearly 80 years old, tottering in the shadow of the grave, and why his sister wants him punished is her.

Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Can 15c.

f Bars Grandpa's Soap	2 Bars White Rose Soap 50
6 Bars Coal Oil Johnny Soap	3 Bars White Russian Soap
Sapolio, cake 7c	3 bars Lenox Soap
Pearline, pkge, 4c; 3 for16c	Faultless Starch, pkge Sc
8 Cakes World Beater Soap 5c	Quaker Oats, package
2-lb Can Tomatoes 5c	Nudavene Oats, package 50
Best Laundry Starch, bulk, Ib 3c	1 75 Bird Seed, with Cuttle Bone 5c
2 Bars Silk Soap 5c	Anderson Jams, can 8c
	Good Country Butter, 75

We Sell Everything Cheap.

Weinschenk Grocer Co.,

SPOT CASH GROCERS.

ms E. Douglas.

Hot Weather Is Nice

If you are prepared to enjoy hot weather comforts and pleasures. We can supply you with the best refrigerator on earth,

Alaska Refrigerators,

And also the.

Jewel Gasoline Stoves

Are the top of excellence. We've sold them in Wichita for fifteen years and never heard a single complaint. Then we have wire and

Hammocks,

ice Cream Freezers, Ice Water Tanks, Etc., and everything to make summer weather pleasant.

Jacob Bissantz,

Hardware. 123 E. Douglas.

For Groceries

We always go to Hanlin's: We find that they can be relied on, and as they have been the leaders in low prices in this city we feel as if they were entitled to a good share of our business, and the better we get acquainted with their line of goods the better we are pleased, and certainly feel that we can recommend them to our friends and neighbors as the best trading place in the city.

P. S. This ad written by a customer.

Van Camp's Soups, per can09

Kansas Patent Flour, | Tom Moore | Old Potatoes, bu., 6oc Per Sack, 88c Cigars, 6: Each New Potatoes, peck, 20c

r-	Country Lard, per lb	.0714	Devlied Chicken, per can	
	Best Butter, per lb		Deviled Ham, per can	ij
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214	Anvil Brand Soda, per lb		Sliced Gold Band Bacon, per can	¥
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K-	Large, quart bottle Blueing for		Jelly Tumbiers, with tops, per dos	ä
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r	2 O'clock Washing Tea, per pkge		Fruit Jars, quarts.	
5-	Pyle's Pearline, 3 pages for		Fruit Jars, half-gallons.	
tđ.	Lenox Soap, 5 bars for	.25	Large California Prunes, 6 lbs for	d
	White Russian Scap, 2 bars for	.25	Silver Prunes, 4 lb for	d
M	Olivette Soap, 10 bars for	.15	Sun-dried Apples, per Ib	ú
15.	Fern Soap, 13 bars for		3-th can Syrup, only	ä
14	Standard Soap, 15 bars for		1-gallon can Syrup	ä
:0	White Cloud Floating Soap, large		1-Ib Tumbier Honey	ä
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7	We also carry a full line of Wash	Tubs,	1-75 can Jam	d
ćė			3-fb can Apple Butter	

See our line of stoneware. Try our Bell brand Mocha and Java coffee, per pound, 20c. Banner brand Mocha and Java coffee, one pound can for 30c. Hanlin's special best Mocha and Java, regular price 35c, our

African Java, per pound, 15c. Good tess at one-half the regular price-Our line of green goods and fruits and berries cannot be beaten. Always fresh. Call and see us. Our store is always bright and clean and filled with the very choicest of goods of all kinds, and for low prices we are recognized as the leaders.

Hanlin Mercantile Co.

203 East Douglas Avs.

This Week Will Be

At Headquarters

Astonishing offers of reliable merchandise throughout house to compel immediate buying. Our great June

Unloading Sale continues with unabated energy.

The advantages of this store are many. We not only quote lowest prices on trustworthy goods at all times, but keep before you some of the greatest bargains known to the trade. Note below a few of the many attractions in store for you this week:

What an Advertisement

Selling seven cent corduroy skirt binding at 3 3-4c. Of course there's no money in it, but think of the advertisement, think of the crowds it will draw to this great notion section, think of the dressmakers that will be benefited

On Wednesday morning we will offer seven thousand yards Buckeye bias corduroy skirt binding, double warp, one and three-quarter inches wide, all colors and black. It's our regular seven cent binding and we doubt if you can match it elsewhere under 8 1-3c. Wedpesday you can buy one or a hundred yards at 3 3-4c per yard. Put your ear to the earth Wednesday, you will hear the skirt binding rumbling.

See south window

Do You Wear Corsets?

Monday we offer twenty-five dozen Summer Corsets at the low price of 39c.

This Corset is not worth a dollar-it's not worth seventyfive cents-but it's a better Corset in more ways than one than the average Corset you will buy elsewhere at fortyeight cents. We are not selling it below cost, but on a very narrow margin. Buy oneyou'll come back for another. Price 39c.

Concerning Wash Goods

The wanted kinds are here in great assortment. Just in, beautiful new designs in 36inch Percales and Madras Cloths. You will find brisk trading in this wash goods section this week.

Shirt Walst Chance

Values which will bring crowds of buyers to this busy shirt waist corner. Better be prompt if you would share in these economies. All our colored shirt waists that were formerly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 in one lot with a June sale price attached-89c.

Others that sold at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, in one lot with our June sale price at-tached—\$1.48 They will all go at a double quick gait when the reduced prices become known, or we miss our

Wednesday

There will be a sale of ladies' crash skirts.

See them in north section of con-

About Parasols

They are not Innes' Parasols unless they are "different"-unless they are better. These are two points we maintain always. Nothing of the commonplace, either in style or value.

Ladies' Parasols from \$20 down to \$1. Children's Para-sols from 25c up to \$3.50. Tuesday we will offer a spe-cial lot of Ladies' fancy silk Parasols, a three doilar value,

at \$2.29. See them in center window.

Sallor Hats

A representative collection of what is newest and best. We have been well repaid for our efforts in this line.

brated "Knox" Sailors, fine split braids, in narrow and wide brims. Jaunty, rough

Another invoice of the cele-

braids for the girls. We are sole agents for this

Sailor in Wichita.

Just Married Folks

Some others, too, no doubt, will need carpets for their new homes. We're ready to serve them. Perhaps you have decided that question? Perhaps you haven't decided just what kind of a carpet you will buy or where you will buy it? Your carpet money can be spent right here in this store to the very best advantage; our stock allows easy selections at all times and we guarantee prices the lowest. We keep rugs, too; complete line from smallest up to the largest carpet sizes. Our curtain and drapery department the

most complete in the state. Methodist Pastry

tion. for \$10.

That postponed sale of pastry by the ladies of the First

M. E. church takes place next Saturday, June 24th.

1899 Victor Bicycles

\$35 on Monthly Payments.

MAHE manufacturers of the Victor Bicycle need money, and in order to raise it they have thrown their stock of wheels on the market at a great sacrifice. For a few days we can sell these VERY BEST wheels at above prices. Six of them sold yesterday. Get one of these snaps while they last,

> Edward Vail & Co., Jewelers, 106 East Douglas Avenue.

A second-hand Crawford Ladies' Wheel, in good condi-



Teachers are Allowed a Ten Per Cent Discount.

E. H. ROBINS, President.